

IN THE ABSTRACT

This paragraph will replace all prior versions of itself in the application.

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A soft magnetic material includes a plurality of composite magnetic particles (30) each having a metal magnetic particle (10) and an insulating film (20) surrounding a surface of the metal magnetic particle (10), and an organic substance (40) joining the plurality of composite magnetic particles (30) together. The organic substance (40) has a deflection temperature under load of not more than 100°C. With this structure, the soft magnetic material can obtain a desired magnetic property.--